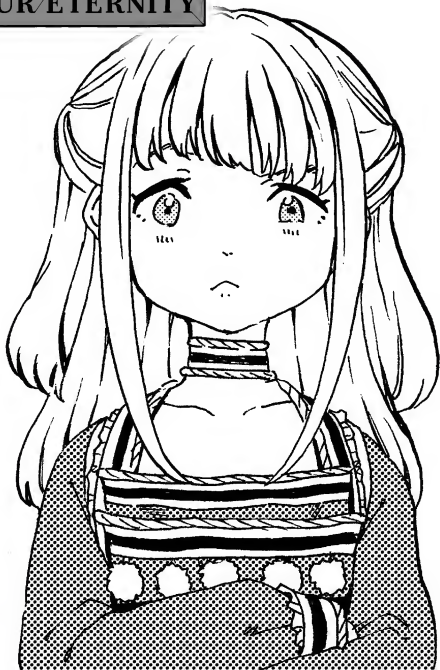


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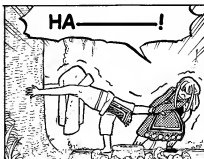
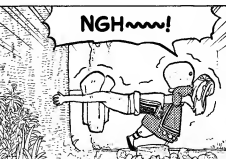
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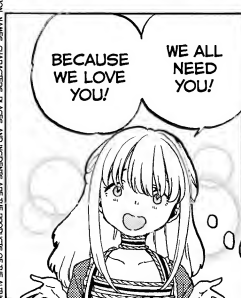
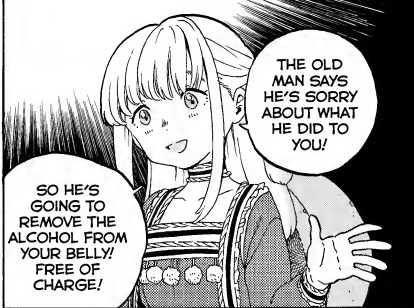
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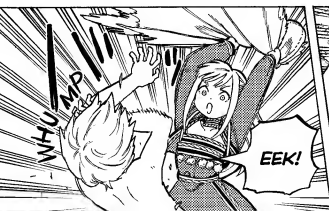
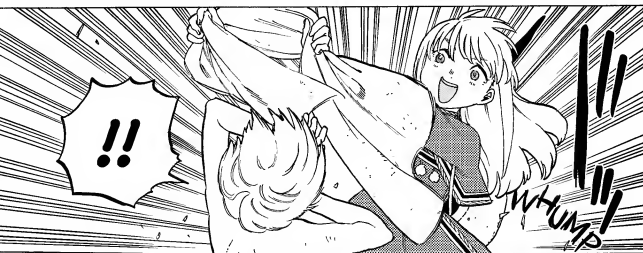


To Your Eternity

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#20 "The Exterior of
Humans and 'Monsters'"









THAT WAS
MEAN! YOU
PERVERT!
YOU'RE THE
WORST!



I DON'T
WANT IT
TO BE
SEEN!!

BY
YOU!!

WELL,
I CARE!!



WHAT? YOU'RE
CLINGING TO
THAT TREE LIKE
SOME KIND OF
BUG... I DON'T
CARE WHAT YOUR
FACE LOOKS
LIKE!



WHAT?!
THEN YOU
JUST DON'T
WANT TO SHOW
YOUR FACE
IN FRONT
OF ME?!

YOU
SHOWED IT
ALL THE TIME
BEFORE! WHY
NOT NOW?!

WAIT A
SECOND!
DON'T TALK
NOW, IMMO!



WH-WHAT?

GUGU...

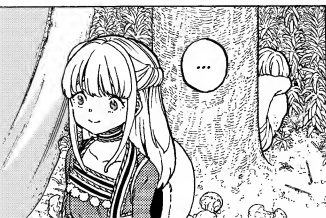
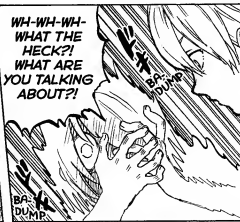
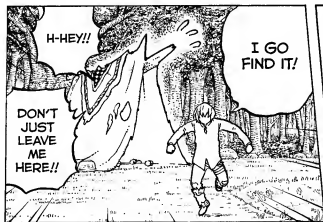


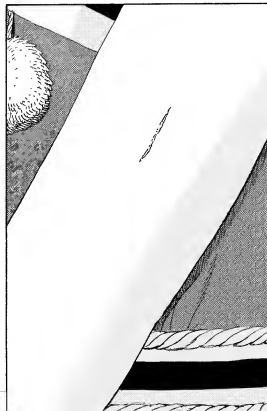
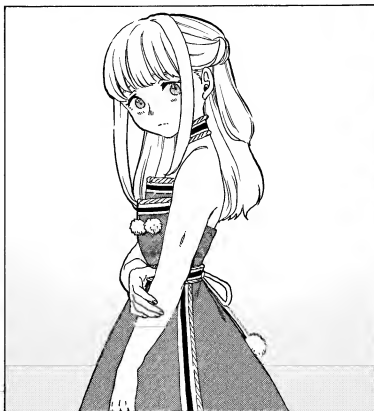
I'LL GO
GET IT FOR
YOU. JUST TELL
ME WHERE
YOU LEFT IT.

NO, THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I'M SAY-
ING...

OKAY. SO
IF YOU HAVE
A MASK,
YOU'LL STOP
ACTING LIKE
A BUG?

...BEATS
ME?







**THAT'S
NOT BAD
AT ALL!**



SEE?



**ISN'T IT
AWFUL?**

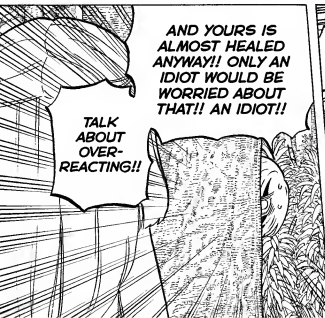


**NOT AT
ALL?!**



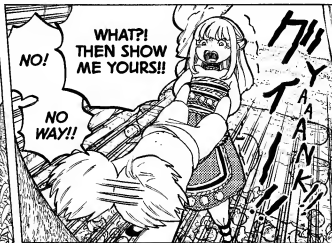
**THAT'S
NOTHING
COMPARED
TO MINE!!**

**H-H-H-HOW
AWFUL! DO
YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH
I'VE WORRIED
ABOUT THIS?!**



**AND YOURS IS
ALMOST HEALED
ANYWAY!! ONLY AN
IDIOT WOULD BE
WORRIED ABOUT
THAT!! AN IDIOT!!**

**TALK
ABOUT
OVER-
REACTING!!**

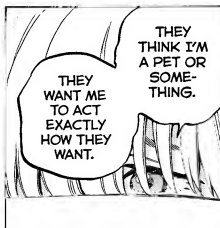
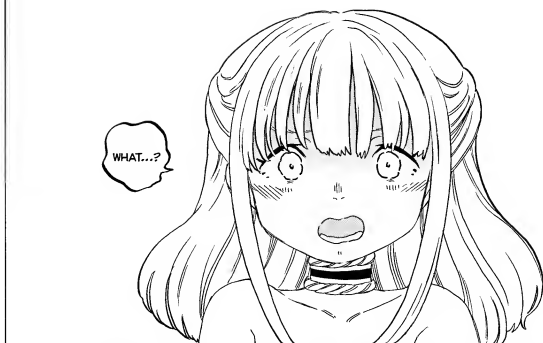


NO!

**WHAT?!
THEN SHOW
ME YOURS!!**

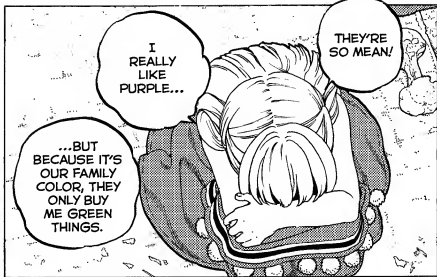
**NO
WAY!!**

**TA
A
N
K
S**





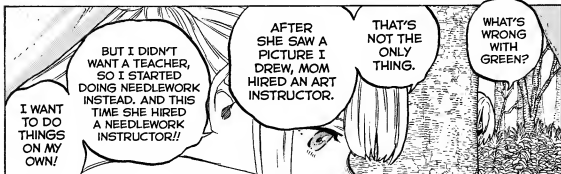
...HUH?!



I
REALLY
LIKE
PURPLE...

THEY'RE
SO MEAN!

...BUT
BECAUSE IT'S
OUR FAMILY
COLOR, THEY
ONLY BUY
ME GREEN
THINGS.



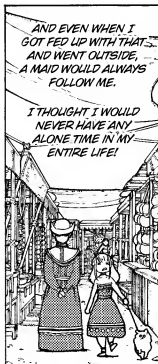
I WANT
TO DO
THINGS
ON MY
OWN!

BUT I DIDN'T
WANT A TEACHER,
SO I STARTED
DOING NEEDLEWORK
INSTEAD. AND THIS
TIME SHE HIRED
A NEEDLEWORK
INSTRUCTOR!!

AFTER
SHE SAW A
PICTURE I
DREW, MOM
HIRED AN ART
INSTRUCTOR.

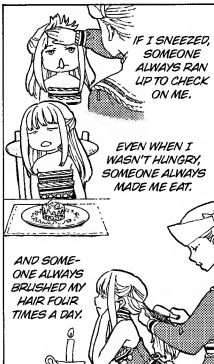
THAT'S
NOT THE
ONLY
THING.

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
GREEN?



AND EVEN WHEN I
GOT FED UP WITH THAT
AND WENT OUTSIDE,
A MAID WOULD ALWAYS
FOLLOW ME.

I THOUGHT I WOULD
NEVER HAVE ANY
ALONE TIME IN MY
ENTIRE LIFE!



IF I SNEEZED,
SOMEONE
ALWAYS
RAN UP TO CHECK
ON ME.

EVEN WHEN I
WASN'T HUNGRY,
SOMEONE ALWAYS
MADE ME EAT.

AND SOME-
ONE ALWAYS
BRUSHED MY
HAIR FOUR
TIMES A DAY.



IN FACT, THERE
WAS ALWAYS
SOMEONE
AROUND ME.



NOT AS
LONG AS I'M
IN THAT
HOUSE...

IT'S
ALMOST
LIKE THEY
DON'T ACCEPT
ME AS MY OWN
PERSON...



!



DON'T
GET ME
WRONG!

I DON'T
THINK WE
CAN SEE
EYE-TO-EYE
EITHER!!



YOU'RE
THE AWFUL
ONE!

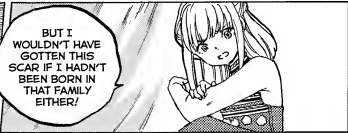
IT SOUNDS
TO ME LIKE
YOU'RE BRAGGING
ABOUT HOW BAD
YOU'VE GOT IT BY
LISTING OFF ALL THE
WAYS PEOPLE SHOW
THEY CARE ABOUT
YOU LIKE THEY'RE
THE GRAVEST
MISFORTUNES
IMAGINABLE!



THAT'S SILLY!
THEY SOUND
LIKE GREAT
PARENTS.



EXCUSE
ME?



BUT I
WOULDN'T HAVE
GOTTEN THIS
SCAR IF I HADN'T
BEEN BORN IN
THAT FAMILY
EITHER!



EVERYONE
SAID IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
SOMEONE WHO
HAD A BONE TO
PICK WITH MY
FATHER.

BUT
THEY
AREN'T
WORRIED
ABOUT **ME**
AT ALL!

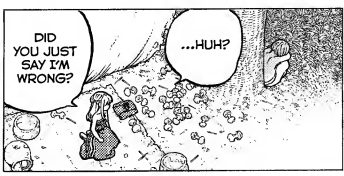


**SOMEONE
PUSHED
ME FROM
BEHIND!!**

YOU'RE
WRONG.

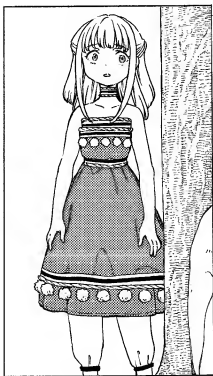
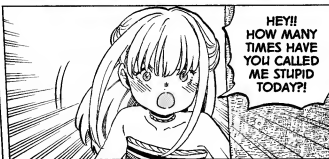
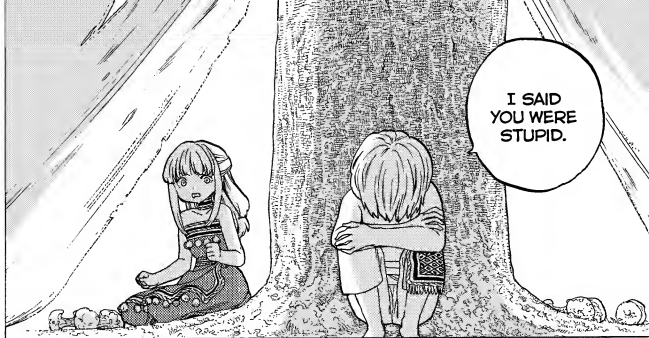


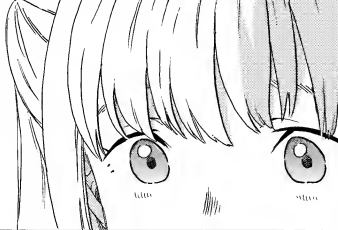
NO.



DID
YOU JUST
SAY I'M
WRONG?

...HUH?



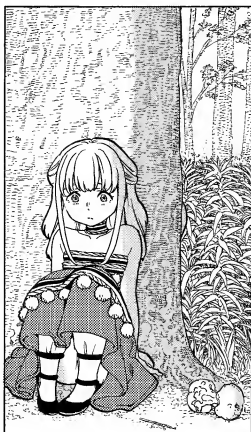


DID
I SAY ANY-
THING THAT
MEAN?

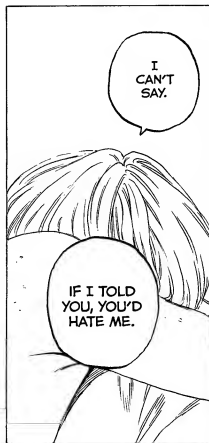
SAY,
MEER.

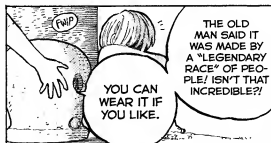
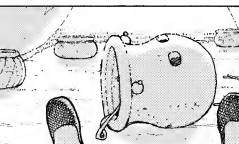


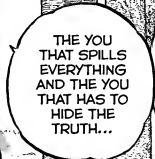
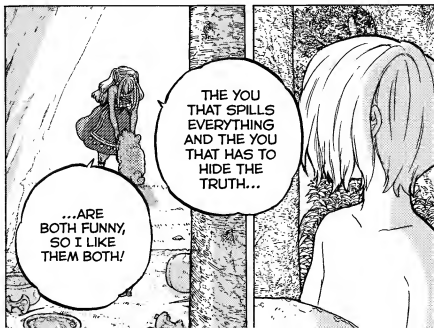
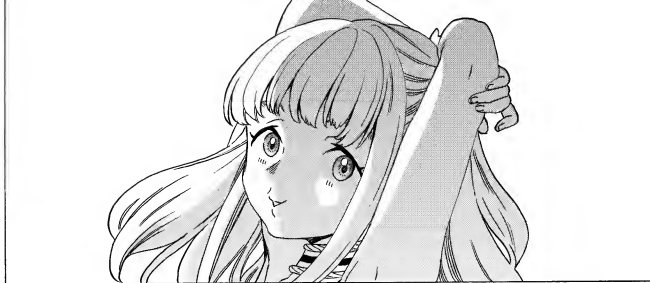
NO, YOU
DIDN'T!
WOOF!



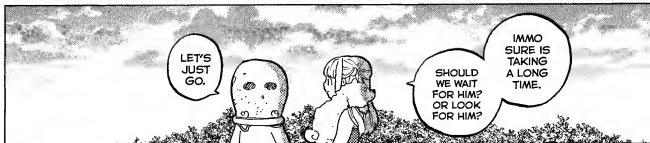
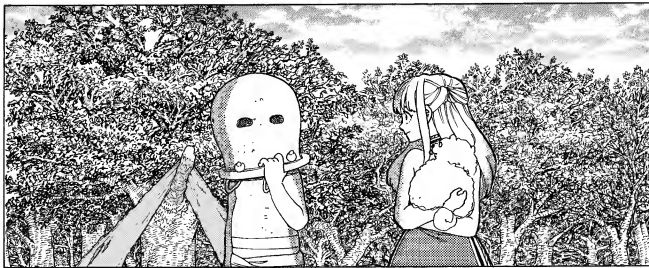
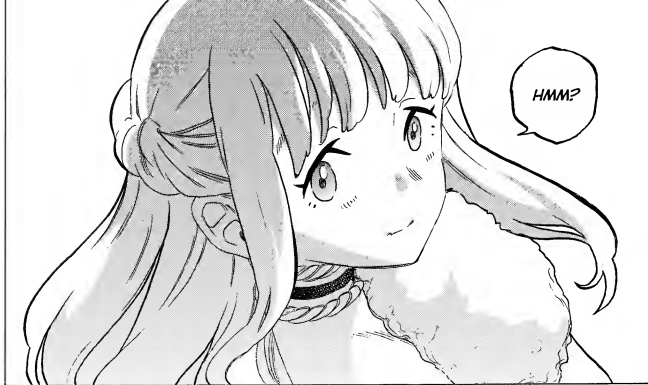
HEY,
HOW DID
YOU INJURE
YOUR FACE?











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